

Quantification of IAI Contribution to Member Countries

In this document, an estimation is made of the IAI contribution to member countries in support of scientific and capacity building activities since 1995.

The programs / projects/ activities that were included in the study are:

Start-up Grants:	Funds were assigned to PI's country
Initial Science Program (ISP) Collaborative Research Network Program (CRN)	PI's were asked to indicate the distribution of funds per country
IAI / GEF / WMO Project	Information was provided by the Director of the project (E. Banus) and it includes: equipments and up-grade, fellowships, satellite images and training courses.
Workshops / Seminars / Conferences	Workshops / Conferences / Seminars conducted with full or partial IAI support since 1995 to present were included. Estimation of the support by country was derived from NSF information sent to Directorate in 1996 (early workshops) and/ or from Directorate records.

Table 1: Shows the same distribution of funds but excluding the support to be received under the CRN Program.

Table 2: Shows the distribution of funds per country and per program / project / activity including the funds to be allocated under the Collaborative Research Network (CRN) Program.

More detailed information for each program / project / activity and their distribution per country will be available at the EC meeting.

Although we must consider these numbers as an approximation, I believe this is the up to day more detailed study we have undertaken in this issue. In the near future, if EC members agree, the Directorate will continue to further adjust the available information.

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